

❖ HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026 FROM THE MAD RIVER UNION

Some of the Mad River Union staff, Holiday Party 2025.

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Arcata Fire's popular services exceed its available resources

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – The Arcata Fire Protection District (AFD) made 3,640 emergency responses in 2024, according to an annual report that also notes the district's challenges with funding and filling vacant positions.

The Humboldt County Fire Chiefs' Association has released its annual report, covering 2024's countywide emergency incident responses, volunteer hours and the "challenges and needs" of local departments.

The AFD's emergency responses included 43 structure fires. There were 83 "other fires" of various types and 35 vegetation fires.

Other emergency responses included 1,970 medical emergencies, 91 vehicle accidents, 62 hazardous materials responses and 356 various "public assistance" calls.

The year's total number of responses is 100 more than seen in 2023, in line with a trend of increasing call annu-

al volumes.

The district covers a 62 square-mile area that includes Arcata, McKinleyville, Bay-side, Manila and Jacoby Creek.

Although the district hired a fire prevention/public outreach specialist, it notes that "vacant positions are still open in both administration and suppression roles."

Other "challenges and needs" named by the district are "an aging fleet," "funding challenges" and "infill which will strain current deployment levels."

Activities of the Chiefs' Association's Measure Z-funded Fire Services Planning Team are also summarized in the report. The team "guided multiple districts through complex annexation and tax-exchange processes to align service boundaries with their actual response areas."

As the year neared its end, the county approved a tax exchange agreement with the AFD following a boundary expansion that brought 117

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One year until Humboldt's budget 'up a creek'

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County's budget is better than expected in some ways but there's still a \$12 million structural deficit and ability to cover it is expected to last only one more year.

A mixture of pluses and minuses in last year's budget and the first three months of the cur-

rent fiscal year was described during a Dec. 16 Board of Supervisors presentation.

The 2024 to 2025 fiscal year ended with a General Fund balance \$7 million higher than expected.

But other fund balances, including the county's Roads Fund and Aviation Fund, are running deficits, as is the Department of Health and Human Services.

Between one-time revenues and savings, the county budget is in better shape than projected.

Supervisor Natalie Arroyo nodded to the "efforts of all of our team to really buckle down and do what we can to improve the outlook" but also flagged something not included in a staff PowerPoint presentation – a \$12

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'Random dude' with knife attempts McK robbery

Kym Kemp
REDHEADED BLACKBELT

HUMBOLDT – Just before 11:40 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 27 Nathan Megazzi said he was standing at the bus stop in front of McKinleyville High School, waiting for

the bus to Eureka, when a man approached him and pulled out a knife.

"I was waiting at the bus stop for the... 11:41 bus to leave for Eureka," Megazzi said. "This random dude was walking down the road from Dol-

lar General, and he came up by me, and he took a knife out, and he put it up against my chest."

Megazzi said the man demanded money.

"He threatened me and told me to give [him] my money," Megazzi

said. "I told him no."

Megazzi said the suspect had him pinned against a wall and that he could have been stabbed but a passing motorist intervened.

"Thankfully, a pass-

KNIFE ❖ PAGE 3

Blue Lake hires Jennie Short as city manager

CITY OF BLUE LAKE

BLUE LAKE – At its regular meeting on Dec. 23, the Blue Lake City Council unanimously appointed Jennie Short as city manager, effective Jan. 5, 2026.

Short will succeed interim City Manager Jill Duffy, who has served the city since last August.

With nearly three decades as a civil engineer, Short has a proven record of managing infrastruc-

ture projects that have improved essential services such as water supply, sewer collection and treatment, airports, and transportation.

Her knowledge in regulatory compliance, fiscal management, and enterprise fund financial management will further enhances her ability to advance the city's objectives.

Mayor John Sawatzky ex-

pressed confidence in Short's leadership abilities, stating, "We are excited to welcome Ms. Short and are confident she will be an excellent leader for our City and our residents."

As a third-generation Blue Laker, Short is dedicated to enhancing the community's infrastructure, public safety and financial stability.

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WINGS OVER SAMOA Wing Inflatables of Arcata donated PFD's (Personal Inflation Devices) to the Samoa Peninsula Fire Department for beach and jetty rescues samoafire.org, inflatablesolutions.com

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GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING

PRESENT DAY As they have for more than 20 years, City of Arcata employees donated gifts to Northcoast Children's Services families. ncsheadstart.org



Pacific Builders donation helps fund sidewalk, bike trail at Hiller Road's Humboldt Commons

LIFE PLAN HUMBOLDT
MCKINLEYVILLE – Pacific Builders has generously donated \$5,000 to Life Plan Humboldt (LPH) to will help build a landscaped sidewalk and bike trail on Hiller Road running beside the future Humboldt Commons senior living community.

The sidewalk will be extended all the way to Central Avenue, making the Hiller Road connection to the McKinleyville Town Center safer for everyone.

Humboldt Commons, a residential community in design and development, is the result of local support and years of dedication by Life Plan Humboldt, a grassroots



TRAILBLAZERS Ann Lindsay of Life Plan Humboldt accepts the donation supporting the Hiller Bike Trail and Sidewalk from Nick Lucchesi and Darl Clark of Pacific Builders.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

nonprofit formed by local residents who want more choices for aging well in Humboldt. It will

be the first nonprofit, resident-led community on the North Coast.

In partnership with Kendal, a nationally recognized nonprofit known for Quaker values and commitment to purposeful aging, Humboldt Commons will combine local leadership with decades of expertise in community design, wellness, and stewardship.

Community plans include independent living cottages and apartments for people 62-plus with shared community spaces located on 14.6 acres

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Best disposal options for holiday trees and lights

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The Environmental Services Department reminds community members to recycle or repurpose old holiday trees and lights instead of sending them to landfills. As decorations are stored for next season, some items may no longer be usable, but should still be responsibly recycled or creatively repurposed. Composting, mulching or disposing of live Christmas trees with other yard waste helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions, conserves landfill space and returns nutrients to the earth. Recycling holiday light strands allows valuable metals and materials to be recovered and reused and prevents electronic waste (e-waste) from entering landfills. Repairing, repurposing or donating artificial trees conserves resources and reduces landfill waste. Arcata residents have several options to recycle and repurpose holiday trees and lights:
Prepare trees for recycling
• Please remove all decorations, including ornaments, hooks, garland, tinsel and lights.
• Flocked and painted trees are not eligible for recycling.
Live trees in curbside collection
• Recology Arcata customers with yard waste collection can place their holiday trees in their green waste bin. Cut the tree into four or five-foot sections so that it fits in the bin with the lid closed.
• Recology customers who do not have yard waste collection, but live in a single-family home, can utilize one of their two yearly no-cost bulky item pickups. Call Recology at (707) 683-4853 to schedule.
Live tree dropoff locations:
• Humboldt Waste Management Authority (HWMA) offers no-cost holiday tree drop-offs from Friday, Dec. 26, to Sunday, Jan. 11. After that date, trees can still be dropped off as

green waste for a \$9.50 minimum fee. The facility is located at 1059 West Hawthorne St. in Eureka. Call (707) 268-8680 to learn more.
• Humboldt Sanitation also offers no-cost holiday tree drop-offs from Friday, Dec. 26, to Sunday, Jan. 11. After that date, trees can still be dropped off as green waste for an \$8 minimum fee. The facility is located at 2585 Central Ave. in McKinleyville. Call (707) 839-3285 to learn more.
• Steve Morris Logging/Wes Green Company accepts holiday trees as regular green waste for \$10 minimum fee at \$130/ton. The facility is located at 1500 Glendale Dr., Exit 4 off Highway 299. Call (707) 822-8537 to learn more.
Repurpose artificial trees
• Turn an artificial tree into a wreath or garland. Artificial trees cannot be recycled. Even if some parts are broken, it doesn't mean all of it needs to end up in a landfill.
• Remove branches and attach them to a hoop or arrange them in a circle to make a wreath.
• Wrap branches around twine or a string of broken lights to create a garland.
• Change the theme of the tree, wreath or garland to represent another holiday, like Valentine's Day, or another season, like spring, to get the most use out of the tree.
Light recycling
• When holiday lights no longer work, consider recycling them instead of throwing them in the trash. Options to recycle broken holiday lights are unavailable locally, so community members are encouraged to mail old holiday lights to a specialized recycling company. Coordinate with family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to collect lights and send in one bulk shipment. This reduces shipping costs for everyone and reduces the environmental impact of shipping!
• Green Citizen in San Francisco provides mail-in recycling



THE SCOUT OPTION Cub Scouts Pack 95 and Boy Scout Troop 15 is once again doing an annual Christmas Tree pickup in the Arcata, McKinleyville and Eureka areas on Saturday Jan. 3 and hauling them to green waste. There is no fixed charge for this community service – we gladly accept and appreciate donations to help pay for Scout camp and outings this coming year. Anyone interested in a tree pickup may text or call (707) 273-1997 or email arcatacubscouts@gmail.com with your name, address, phone number and preferred date. Thanks for your support and Happy New Year to everyone.

for e-waste, including Christmas lights. For more information, visit greencitizen.com/services/mail-in-electronics-recycling/.
• Holiday LEDs in Michigan provides a holiday light recycling service. For more information, visit holidayleds.com/free-light-recycling.
Start the new year on a sustainable note; taking a few extra steps to recycle and repurpose helps reduce waste, conserve resources and support a healthier environment.
To learn more about the city's solid waste programs, visit cityofarcata.org/275/Recycling-Garbage-and-Organics or call the Environmental Services Department at (707) 822-8184.

Your Humboldt winter road survival guide

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ARCATA – With more rain in the forecast, the Humboldt County Department of Public Works encourages the community to take steps to stay safe on the road while experiencing wet weather. It is no secret that severe weather can happen anytime in Humboldt. This can result in hazardous road conditions produced by storms, including damaging rain and winds, large hail, flooding and flash flooding, and winter storms associated with freezing rain, black ice, sleet, snow and strong winds.
Preparing the county road system for the rainy and winter weather season requires an organized approach to ensure public safety. To prepare for severe weather, Public Work's roads crews will:
• Conduct regular equipment maintenance inspections.
• Prioritize and make necessary repairs to maintain essential connectivity and infrastructure during wet weather.
• Ensure drains and ditches are cleared to prevent flooding.
• Continue to check for landslide and flood risks on county roadways.
• Collect and conduct inventory inspections on key materials.
• Prepare to issue snow chain advisories and requirements.
• Prepare and practice responding to emergency road conditions calls, including landslides, flooding, downed trees and power lines.
• While roads crews respond immediately during the winter storm season to reopen damaged roads as quickly as possible, it is important to note that carrying out more extensive road repairs is a timely process and is often dependent on state and federal governments to determine the size and scope of the repairs they will fund.

• Monitor local National Weather Service weather conditions at Weather.gov/eka.
• Stay informed on Humboldt County road conditions at Humboldt.gov.org/Roads.
• Check for Caltrans roads updates at Quickmap.dot.ca.gov.
• Keep your gas tank full.
• Always wear a seat belt.
• Drive slowly and expect delays. Get an early start and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.
• Keep your windshield clear. Turn on headlights to improve visibility.
• Slow for the cone zone. Keep the county's road crews safe by always keeping alert.
• Follow all speed limit, road closure and detour signs.
Always carry chains. Make sure they are the proper size for your tires and are in working order. Carry a flashlight with extra batteries and chain repair links. Chains must be installed on the drive wheels. Make sure you know if your vehicle is front or rear wheel drive. Keep emergency supplies in your vehicle, including warm blankets, gloves, an ice scraper, shovel, a small broom and extra food and water. Never drive through flood water. Report downed power lines by calling 9-1-1.
Sign up for Humboldt Alert
Humboldt Alert is the county's emergency notification system. Residents are encouraged to sign up for alerts at Humboldt.gov.org/Alerts. For more preparedness tips and resources, please visit Humboldt.gov.org/Prepare or Ready.gov/Severe-Weather.

Stay informed
Humboldt County residents are encouraged to sign up to receive text and email alerts regarding county road conditions, including upcoming projects, flooded roads, road closures and chain requirements. Residents can sign up at HumboldtGov.org/RoadsUpdates.
To place a non-emergency request for service on a county-maintained road, please visit HumboldtGov.org/Roads.
For more information and updates on Humboldt County road conditions and projects, visit HumboldtGov.org/Roads or follow @HumCoRoads on Facebook.

Popular camp appoints new director
The Humboldt County Fairgrounds Camp has appointed a new director, Kevin L. Hoover, to lead the organization. Hoover has been with the camp for several years and has a wealth of experience in camp management. He will be responsible for overseeing all camp operations, including fundraising, programming, and facility maintenance. Hoover will be working closely with the camp's board of directors and staff to ensure the camp continues to provide a high-quality experience for all visitors.

❖RAIN WEEK DATE	INCHES OF RAIN	SINCE OCT. 1	LAST YEAR	NORMAL
Sunday, December 21	02.72	14.53	17.50	12.74
Monday, December 22	00.02	14.55	17.79	13.01
Tuesday, December 23	00.83	15.38	19.40	13.28
Wednesday, December 24	N/A	N/A	19.83	13.54
Thursday, December 25	00.71	16.09	19.96	13.80
Friday, December 26	00.78	16.87	20.57	14.07
Saturday, December 27	00.55	17.44	20.91	14.33

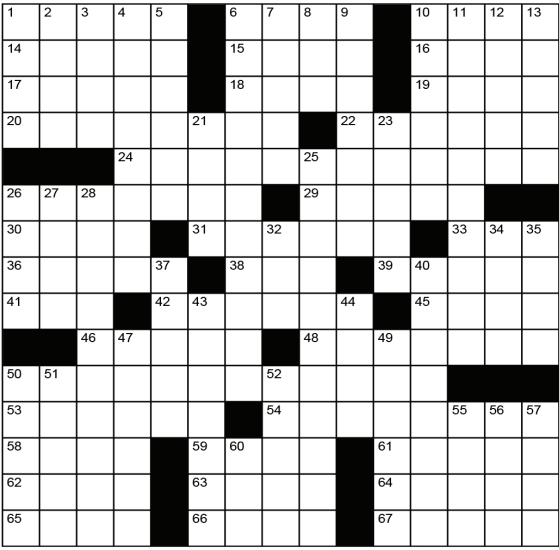
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ACROSS

- 1 Yeshiva leader
- 6 Casino cubes
- 10 Campbell of the "Scream" movies
- 14 Indian, for one
- 15 Ares' twin sister
- 16 Line on a graph
- 17 Outbuildings
- 18 Entree item, often
- 19 Gift add-ons
- 20 Lawn improvement process
- 22 Musical Keys
- 24 Astutely
- 26 L.A. hoopster
- 29 Allude (to)
- 30 Winning streak
- 31 Most secure
- 33 Mooch
- 36 Corby of "The Waltons"
- 38 Vacation rental
- 39 Forestall, with "off"
- 41 Actor Wallach
- 42 Footnote word
- 45 Line-__ veto
- 46 Bibliography entry
- 48 Rectangle's four
- 50 Like old 3D images
- 53 __ borealis

DOWN

- 1 Santa __, Calif.
- 2 Longing
- 3 Ballpark beverage
- 4 Spoiler of a sort
- 5 Marching together
- 6 U.S. and others, politically
- 7 "Goodnight" girl of song
- 8 "The Recruit" org.
- 9 They're left behind
- 10 Lifelong local
- 11 Make worse
- 12 Close watch

13 English assignment

- 21 Tees off
- 23 Certain shoe inserts
- 25 Like robocalls
- 26 Chief Big Bear, for one
- 27 Droop laxly
- 28 Unable to read
- 32 Pet rocks, once
- 34 Veer anagram
- 35 Tiara inlays
- 37 Gunpowder ingredient
- 40 Dyeing substance
- 43 Swollen
- 44 Pout about
- 47 Pressed
- 49 Heavier, as a dessert
- 50 Gives the axe to
- 51 Flower for Tiny Tim
- 52 "The Color Purple" protagonist
- 55 Arabian gulf
- 56 Word with birth or interest
- 57 Winter coat?
- 60 Crude metal



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KINETIC KOFFEE

JOYNER ON DEAN'S LIST

Bode Joyner, of McKinleyville, California, was named to the Fall 2025 Dean's List at the University of Jamestown in Jamestown, North Dakota. Joyner was among 421 students on the Dean's List. Students are named to the list when they earn a 3.5 GPA while taking at

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CLASS OF 2025 Fall graduates. CAL POLY HUMBOLDT PHOTO

Cal Poly grads 300 at Fall Commencement

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

CAL POLY – With cheers echoing through Lumberjack Arena and the support of family, friends, and the Humboldt community, nearly 300 Cal Poly Humboldt graduates crossed the stage on Friday, Dec. 19 during Fall Commencement.

More than 2,500 guests joined the celebration, along with over 90 faculty members who came to honor the achievements of students from the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, the College of Professional Studies, and the College of Natural Resources & Sciences.

“This day is a powerful reminder of what perseverance, community, and opportunity can create,” says Advancement Events and Commencement Coordinator Shannon Collart. “Commencement doesn’t just mark the end of our students’ time at Humboldt — it marks the beginning of everything they are ready to contribute to the world.”

Before the ceremonies, families and friends enjoyed performances by several campus organizations, including the Ballet Folklórico de Humboldt Club, the Yolteotl Danza Azteca Club, the Mariachi de Humboldt Class, and the Inter-Tribal Drummers Circle.

The ceremonies also featured inspiring messages from student speakers. Eduardo Cruz, a senior biology major and president of Associated Students, shared reflections grounded in advocacy, resilience, and the importance of uplifting students from all backgrounds. CSU Trustee Carson Fajardo, a Master of Public Administration student at CSU San Bernardino, encouraged graduates to continue leading with purpose, drawing from his own record of student-centered leadership.

Each ceremony was live-streamed and is available to view on the Commencement website.

Moulton to lead Mattole River Camp and Retreat

MATTOLE RIVER CAMP AND RETREAT

PETROLIA — Mattole River Camp and Retreat is pleased to announce the appointment of Kati “Texas” Moulton as its new executive director.

Moulton brings a robust record of community service and nonprofit leadership to the camp. She currently serves as a council member on the Eureka City Council — representing Ward 2 — and in this role she collaborates with a wide variety of people from various backgrounds.

Kati also leads Maker’s Apron, a creative-reuse arts and thrift center in Old Town Eureka, engaging the community through use of recycled materials, art and workshops. Her deep involvement with youth and community programs includes working with North Star Quest, a long-running girls’ camp for middle-school-aged youth since 2004. Kati has served as a director of this camp since 2008.

Under Kati’s leadership, the Mattole River Camp and Retreat aims to build on recent improvements and launch new projects that deepen the camp’s mission of rest, renewal and community outreach across Humboldt County and beyond.

The camp’s Board of Directors are filled with gratitude and hope as we welcome Kati “Texas” Moulton into her new role. We believe that her creative vision, energy and long-standing dedication to this community will help lead this wonderful camp into a vibrant new chapter.

mattolerivercamp.org



Kati “Texas” Moulton

Commons | Invigorate

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south of Hiller Road.

In addition, the Board of LPH is collaborating with a separate nonprofit to develop senior living homes for residents with lower incomes on the same land.

Business and private donor support helps Life Plan Humboldt continue work towards building a mixed-income senior community. “We envision an active adult community that will invigorate the community at large in many ways,” said Life Plan Humboldt President Ann Lindsay. “From creating a walkable and accessible neighborhood that is safe for children and elders, to increased opportunities for local businesses, we aim to elevate this community that we love so much.”

“Thank you, Pacific Builders,” said a LPH news release. *lifeplanhumboldt.org, humboldt.Kendal.org.*



Who’s a good boy? That would be Mig and Batman

Happy New Year! Do you make New Year’s resolutions? I don’t do that in any formal way but definitely think about how I should spend more time on training and walking my crew. We’ll see. Frannie does start a Tricks class next week, which should at least provide a little entertainment for both of us!

The dogs for this week, Mig and Batman, have been out exploring with volunteers over the last few weeks. They have been such great companions! I hope that by chronicling their adventures I might inspire someone to go take a look and see if one of these might be the dog they’ve been waiting for.

Mig is such a sweet boy and one that the volunteers are really rooting for. Mig occupies a small indoor kennel at the shelter. He doesn’t have outside access and yet keeps his area nice and clean and waits for his walks to relieve himself. Everyone comments on how affectionate Mig is and how he is so eager to please.

Mig went to an adoption event in Arcata, explored the Arcata Marsh, took a fun trip to the beach with his buddy Batman and had a sleepover over Christmas. On each trip the volunteers commented on how chill Mig was in the car, how great he was with other dogs, people, wheelchairs, bikes and virtually everything he came in contact with. At his sleepover he enjoyed cuddling on the couch, where he fell asleep on his friend.

At the shelter, he loves playing



❖ DOGTOWN
Mara Segal

with the toys and the other dogs. To our dismay, Mig has not caught the eye of potential adopters. Maybe he doesn’t have a physical attribute that comes across in a photo. A photo can’t show his silky soft fur, or his endearing smile, or his incredibly happy personality, but if you come meet this boy, you will get to see it all!

Mig is about four, is neutered, vaccinated and microchipped and weighs in at about 55 lbs.

Mig.
SAMMANTHA ABBOTT | DOGTOWN

One of Mig’s playmates and adventure buddies is young Batman. Mig and Batman took a hike near the beach on Christmas Eve and had such a good time.

According to the volunteers, “Batman was absolutely obsessed with Mig



Batman.
WHITNEY JACOB | DOGTOWN

and just wanted to play the whole time — and Mig soaked up every second of the attention.” Batman was also very good for the car ride. At the shelter, Batman is an easy walker and often scores the desired second walk when a volunteer shows up later in the day and only has time for one or two walks.

Batman is known for being very attentive while walking. He has also learned sit and is working on other obedience skills. Several volunteers have expressed their surprise that Batman has not been adopted yet. Batman is six months old, neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and weighs about 40 pounds with a little growing yet to do.

Both of these boys are available for adoption or foster through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. Appointments can be made by calling (707) 840-9132. More info on fostering is available by contacting Redwood Pals Rescue at *redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com*.

AFD | Possible tax credits for emergency volunteers

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parcels totaling 3,561 acres into the district.

The annexation allows parcel tax compensation for the district’s coverage of the area, which includes parts of Jacoby Creek and upper Fickle Hill. The areas were previously served on a “goodwill” basis.

The association’s report defines the scale and scope of local firefighting and emergency response services countywide.

According to the report, 2024 saw more than 18,000 calls for service from Humboldt County fire departments.

The report says county departments responded to a total of 238 structure fires, 369 vegetation fires and 629 vehicle accidents in 2024. There were 9,463 medical emergency responses.

The county has 574 volunteer firefighters and over 100,000 hours of total volunteer time was given in 2024, which the reports estimates to have a \$4.2 million value.

The report was presented to the Board of Supervisors at its Dec. 16 meeting by Telegraph Ridge Fire Chief Tanner Speas.

Speas is a member of the Fire Services Planning Team and he said the data in the annual reports allow “strategic planning and operational decisions” to be made from “measured reality.”

And struggles with funding is one of the realities of local firefighting. State funding for local coverage is being advocated.

“We have worked on starting the process of considering legislative action on this and it’s something we’re going to continue to develop, to try to find whatever funding we can get,” said Speas, adding additional funding “could potentially come from the state.”

Supervisor Michelle Bushnell acknowledged the situation, saying local firefighters and emergency responders “are responsible for a gap where CalFire is not there” and Measure Z funding “doesn’t make up what you need.”

On another front, Supervisor Rex Bohn represents the board on the Rural County Representatives of California and said the organization is working on a proposal for giving tax credits to emergency response volunteers.

There’s indication the county will join the lobbying efforts.

“I’m all down with the legislative efforts and I think we should be dealing with that more and more,” said Board Chair Mike Wilson.

He named “getting the timberlands and timber companies in the districts” and “getting reimbursements” for covering areas adjacent to state roadways as worth advocating for.

“So make sure to engage us,” he told Speas. “I know you guys have your lobbyists with your organizations in Sacramento, I’ve met them and they’re good people but the more the merrier so please engage us.”

Budget | Madrone steps out to take important call

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million structural deficit.

“I’m always intrigued when this gets reported as making it seem like the county does not have a structural budget deficit, like we somehow have money to give out,” she said. “When I see the reporting kind of framed that way, I’m like, ‘oh no, that is that is not the picture at all.’”

And a written staff report details another troublesome scenario.

According to the written report, federal budget actions mean “counties face substantially greater administrative responsibilities and costs” for the SNAP food assistance program starting in 2026.

That and Medicaid eligibility changes will be “impactful to community members and community service organizations” and “will affect the county’s ability to deliver services, primarily in the Department of Health and Human Services.”

The state is also affected and is expected to have a budget shortfall in 2026.

The written report also says that in April through June of 2025, “the county as a whole was down 2.1 percent in adjusted sales tax,” with the unincorporated county area down 3.4 percent compared to the same period last year.

But less sales tax revenue doesn’t reflect an across-the-board slump. Fuel and vehicle sales saw drops of 8.2 percent a 15.5 percent but the restaurant and hotel sectors actually did well, with six percent revenue increases.

The overall sales tax revenue decrease offsets some budget gains, however, and although the deficit can be covered through forwarding the positive fund balance built up in previous years, a reckoning looms.

The situation was aptly summarized in a discussion between Arroyo and Assistant County Administrative Officer Jessica Maciel.

“If we have a structural deficit around \$12 million and we’ll have a fund balance of a little over 14 (million dollars) ... then we can cover one more year of what our structural deficit is before we really are up a creek,” said Arroyo.

“Correct,” Maciel replied.

Arroyo described the deficit as “very concerning to me.”

Up for approval were a series of budget adjustments, including library and District Attorney’s Office funding reductions.

Supervisor Michelle Bushnell noted the budget’s flat-lined condition.

“While it looks a little bit better, we still are in not the greatest position and we’re still at a status quo budget,” she said.

Noting the county’s 10 percent staff vacancy rate and hiring freezes, Bushnell said while the budget “looks better,” there are cuts affecting residents.

“I want to recognize the loss that they’ve had, as well with county services, because we are implementing all these items,” she continued.

Supervisors unanimously approved the staff-recommended budget adjustments. Supervisor Steve Madrone was absent, with Board Chair Mike Wilson explaining that Madrone had to leave to take an important phone call.

Knife | Honk

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erby in a gold Mercedes Sprinter van honked their horn,” he said. “They scared him.”

He wrote in a social media post, “[T]o the person in the gold Mercedes Sprinter van... thank you for honking... [Y]ou saved my life.”

According to Megazzi, the suspect began walking away after the horn sounded.

“He didn’t really run,” Megazzi said. “He was walking away, swinging his stick at a few cars while he was walking down the street.”

Megazzi boarded the bus for safety and immediately called 911.

“[Deputies] were there within, I want to say, two minutes, tops,” he said.

Megazzi said deputies located and detained a suspect nearby. He described the suspect as an older man, approximately 50 years old, around 5 feet 3 inches tall,

wearing a beanie and carrying both a knife and something like a long wooden cane. He was later asked to identify the man.

“I hopped in the front seat of [the] patrol car, and we slowly went and drove by him,” Megazzi said. “[The officer] asked me, ‘Is that the guy?’ The guy was smiling at me, which frightened me... I told him yes — that was him, 100 percent.”

“The blade was about six to eight inches long,” Megazzi said. “[A] flip pocket knife.”

Scanner traffic confirms that a suspect was taken into custody by the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office. No injuries were reported.

Megazzi said the experience left him shaken but grateful.

“[My dad’s] glad I’m alive,” he said.

Anyone who witnessed the incident — particularly the driver of the gold Mercedes Sprinter van — is encouraged to contact the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office at (707) 445-7251.

Short | CM

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Short grew up in Blue Lake and graduated from Chico State University with a bachelors of science in civil engineering.

She has worked as a civil engineer with the State of Oregon’s Department of Transportation, the US Forest Service, the City of Roseburg, Del Norte County and the local consulting company 4J’s Consulting.

Following a return home to Blue Lake in May 2007 she has served on the city’s Parks and Recreations Commission and the Blue Lake/Fieldbrook Little League Board of Directors.

Stay warm, stay kind and make art

Laura Keenados, AKA Laroo, AKA Bad Cat Pomegranate, has been participating in The Ink People Center for Arts and Culture Artists’ Challenge for 11 years. Keenados helped organize and run the event for several years, and has only missed those years where the challenge did not take place. This year was different, amid a flood of personal loss and grief the comfort of a familiar challenge took on new meaning for this local artist.

The Ink People Artists’ Challenge gives local artists of all media a chance to display and sell original works at the Two Street Art Lab in Eureka during Arts Alive! Participating artists create 12 original works of art in just 30 days, and this year more than 20 local artists took part.

For Keenados, time limits and external pressure are an asset to her creative process. What some might see as a hindrance motivates her creativity. “I think I like it so much because it is such a specific assignment. I don’t executive order very well and so most of the year I have a really, really hard time motivating myself to do a body of artwork. Essentially, I need a reason to be productive for me to catch on and so with the Artist Challenge, it’s a reasonable challenge,” she said.

This structure is one of the reasons Keenados continues to come back year after year. “I really thrived in the academic art world, and so I think that for me, it’s a way to still have a semblance of that,” she notes, adding that working in a group and knowing you are all working on a similar timeline is a significant motivator. “I really like seeing what everybody does with their time and I really like using the opportunity to figure out new things. I like to use it to learn or to develop a skill,” she said.

This year, her learning curve extended beyond the technical skills she acquired over the 30 days. While helping to prepare the gallery Keenados had a significant loss in her family that knocked her off her feet. Memories of lost family and friends compounded as the dark winter months approached. Seeking respite, she turned to art to find her way through. She started small, with weavings made using a box and sewing pins after watching tutorials while working a night shift.

What began as a simple task to take her mind off things, grew into something larger. “I was



WEAWEWORTHY One of Keenados’ weavings, still attached to the loom. LAURA KEENADOS PHOTO doing it to have, like, a mindless task, because I had so much absolute emotional response to what’s happening in my life right now. I wanted something where I didn’t have to use words or, like, draw what I was feeling. So it just transformed into this project where I thought, ‘No, actually, I think that I can do this.’ The abstract nature of weaving, and its metaphors of tension and acceptance brought a comfort that strayed from her typical illustrative works.

The finished product is a set of 12 weavings, some with horizons of warm colors cutting through, others with grids of black white and blue. Each of them has a story to tell, honoring and comforting the dead. “I started just making these weavings, and by the second one, I’m like, holy fuck, this is so fucked. I’m literally making little mini-spirit blankets for all of my dead. And so at that point it felt a lot better. I felt like I had, it had, a purpose. These dozen small weavings they’re not perfect and they’re not super, super skilled but I think that it shows a really good transition and it shows growth of experience with this thing. And I thought that was very cool,” Keenados shared, concluding, “Everybody needs a blanket. Even our dead.”

Keenados’ weavings can be seen at the Two Street Art Lab, 527 Second St., Eureka through Thursday, Jan. 8. Stop by during January Arts Alive in Eureka to see her work, and the work of many talented local artists. Maybe something will strike your fancy and you’ll even take one home. Stay warm, stay kind, make art.

Help restore the native dune mat at Coastal Nature Center

FRIENDS OF THE DUNES

ARCATA – Join Friends of the Dunes for our Native Planting Day Saturday, Jan. 24, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Ln., Arcata.

Community members are invited to help plant native dune mat species at our restoration site that was once completely dominated by invasive plants.

Now that the invasive species are removed, we are working to speed up the site’s recovery by planting 15,815 native dune mat plants, grown by our partners at Samara Restoration.

Come support local habitat restoration and help native plants return to this coastal landscape.

Gloves, tools and



MATMAKING A previous planting day.

PHOTO VIA FRIENDS OF THE DUNES

training will be provided. Please wear closed-toed shoes and comfortable clothes that you are willing to get dirty. RSVPs are appreciated.

Meet at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center. Carpooling is highly encouraged.

This restoration project at the Friends of the Dunes Humboldt Coastal Nature Center is funded by the National Fish

and Wildlife Foundation, and supported multiple by agencies and organizations, including the Bureau of Land Management, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, California State Coastal Conservancy, Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Redwood Community Action Agency and Samara Restoration.

Explore Trinidad’s natural and human history, environment

FRIENDS OF THE ARCATA MARSH

ARCATA – Join Certified California Naturalist Elliott Dabill for a free lecture entitled “Exploring Trinidad: A survey of our historic neighbor’s history and environment” at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center Wednesday, Jan. 7 starting at 7 p.m. and followed by a Q&A session.

This one-hour talk is part of the First Wednesday Lecture Series sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM).

This presentation will be both in-person and simulcast via Zoom at humboldt-state.zoom.us/j/88248246788?pwd=AuQSlOmC4Zwkq4hzWctlzTySkjKujY.1#success.

Elliott, who is FOAM’s president and a self-described “all-around nature nerd,” will review some early history of Trinidad, peek inside a Yurok village and view the complexity of who is currently in charge of what land territory and the near-ocean.

The geology of Trinidad may be familiar but an entertaining explo-

ration of how a subduction zone works should be memorable from this talk and make the connection to local earthquakes.

A visual “walk” down Trinidad Beach will point out the rocks and landscape so that attendees can connect them to our complex geology.

Finally, Elliott will examine what happened offshore 10 years ago, from the “Blob” that nearly destroyed the kelp forests that made our coastline famous.

Elliott spends time leading tours and classes

for several organizations besides FOAM: the Bureau of Land Management, the City of Eureka, and Cal Poly’s Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI).

He also instructs international visitors touring our redwoods and historic Old Town Eureka for Road Scholars, the international travel company. He is retired from teaching science at McKinleyville High School.

For more information, contact the Interpretive Center at (707) 826-2359.



Elliott Dabill

NEW YEARS DAY

MARSH WALK Join leaders Barbara Reisman and Paul Johnson for Friends of the Arcata Marsh’s annual New Year’s Day walk.

If you’d like to set out on 1.5 to 2-hour, rain-or-shine leg-stretcher, meet at 10 a.m. in the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center on South G Street on Thursday, Jan. 1. The building will be open between 9:30 a.m. and

1 p.m. For more information, call (707) 826-2359.

RAIN-OR-SHINE WALK

Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Jan. 3. Meet leader Ken Burton at



2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk. Ken

plans to give a general tour, ready to speak on and answer questions about any and all topics related to the Arcata Marsh. (707) 826-2359

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Mck Lions hold memorable 19th Winter Express



LIONS IN WINTER Community volunteer Pam Myers and Lion Treasurer Cyndi Bainbridge.

Mark Wainwright
PRESIDENT,
McKINLEYVILLE LIONS CLUB
McKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Lions Club just completed its 19th Winter Express program at the Dow’s Prairie Grange.

There, some 500 students from six area schools had an opportunity to shop for their loved ones, get a picture with Santa by volunteer photographer Stephen Lewis and enjoy a cookie snack donated by the bakers at Timber Ridge-McKinleyville.

Some 30 community volunteers, Lions members from Ferndale and Trinidad clubs and 60 student volunteers from McKinleyville High school organized by Student Services Department Chair Anne Sahlberg worked over four days to make this a memorable experience.

Some of our community

volunteers have participated for decades.

Some of our student volunteers remember participating in the program as little children – we truly appreciate and thank them all.

We could not provide this annual program without the support of the following businesses and donors – Dow’s Prairie Community Grange, McKinleyville Area Fund, Ferndale and Trinidad Lions Clubs, Boy Scout Troop #99, Handyman, Hauling, Gardening & Painting, Lanny Hendriks, Round Table Pizza, Turner Learning Center, Wright Management, Girls Scout Troop #70181, Grocery Outlet-McKinleyville, Heather Vina-State Farm and McKinleyville Barber Shop.

We hope to continue our program for years to come with the generosity of our community.



HELPING TODAY’S TEACHERS The California Retired Teachers Association (CalRTA) Northcoast Division presented checks to support many new teachers in Humboldt County. Above, Coastal Grove Charter School 6th grade teacher Micaiah Bessellieu recently accepts a check from retired teacher Nicole Holland on behalf of CalRTA.

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WINTER EXPRESSIONS Above, Mckinleyville student volunteers. Right, Lion Mark Nichol and community volunteer Mary Kulstad wrapping. Below left, Lion Valorie Davis hands out pencils as departing gift. Below right, Lion president Mark Wainwright shares a riddle with the children.



Lots of whining, biting and fighting at HSU, and that’s not even students

From the Archives: News from the Lumberjack, December 1979: Forty-six years ago, students at Humboldt State University (now Cal Poly Humboldt) were reading the following news from the campus student-run newspaper, the Lumberjack:

Campus Overrun by Dogs – Biting, Whining, Fighting

The Lumberjack reported that “loose dogs on campus have become a major problem.” University Police Department (UPD) Sgt. Robert Jones stated that “loose and unattended dogs on University grounds trip people, disrupt classes, block doorways, bite people and dig up plants.” Jones added that “UPD receives a lot of reports of dogs snapping at people.”

Sgt. Jones complained that dogs are frequently tethered to “anything handy,” including shrubs, adding that “a groundskeeper isn’t very happy when he reaches for a handful of ivy and gets a handful of something else.”

He noted that noise from whining dogs disrupts classes and attracts other dogs who attack the whining dogs. Jones further claimed that “we have had dogs bar the door and refuse to let people enter.”

One student was reportedly bitten by a miniature border collie outside the library, and a woman bitten earlier in the month was given precautionary rabies shots.

The Lumberjack reported that the majority of dogs running loose on campus are unlicensed. Sergeant Jones lamented that “unfortunately, the UPD is unable to hold any of these dogs since the University has no pound.”

The following is a paraphrased Letter to the Editor from student Mark Lindberg (Senior, Biology): I’ve silently endured barking dogs, dog-doo, stolen food and dogs

sniffing each other. But today was the last straw. While sitting on the quad this morning, I picked the same site that three dogs had also chosen for a dog fight. I have nothing against man’s best friend, but I do know some people do not value being educated at a dog kennel.

A lengthy Editorial titled “Pet Peeve” in the Lumberjack mostly admonished fellow students for failing to rein in their unruly dogs, concluding, “Don’t let your dog roam free to soil or damage the campus and maybe physically harm someone. Don’t chain up the poor mutt where the barking or whining will disrupt classes or other University functions. Better yet – unless it is enrolled as a student, or employed by the University – leave your dog at home.”

Arcata Housing at Crisis Level

The Lumberjack reported “a rental housing shortage of crisis proportions in the city” based on an Arcata Vacancy Study that “shows a vacancy rate of 1.9 percent, or three units vacant, out of 1,528 surveyed.”

The study was completed in October, 1979 by an Arcata-based organization known as the Humboldt Housing Action Group. HSU off-campus housing coordinator Shirley Beck felt that the local rental shortage was partially caused by “the price of gas causing more students to move to Arcata so they don’t have to commute.”

Context: this was occurring during the 1979 oil crisis when drivers faced long lines at gas stations, fuel rationing and significantly higher gasoline prices.

Compiled from the Lumberjack newspapers found in the CPH Library’s Special Collections and Archives by Ray Olson, Arcata – HSU Alumnus.



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New Year's Eve and beyond

New Year's Eve at Trinidad Town Hall

Ana Davis, president of the Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce, and the Board of Directors, invite the whole town to its New Year's Eve Party on Wednesday, Dec. 31 from 7 p.m. to midnight in the Town Hall. Claire Bent and Citizen Funk will perform tunes for dancing and listening. Email great-ertrinidad-chamber@gmail.com for information and reservations.

Trinidad Head Lighthouse open Saturday, Jan. 3, 2026

Start 2026 with a half mile walk, irrespective of rain, wind or sleet, up Trinidad Head to view the 1871 Trinidad Head Lighthouse, courtesy of the Bureau of Land Management, California Coastal National Monument, Trinidad Rancheria and Trinidad Museum volunteer docents on Saturday, Jan. 3 from 10 a.m. to noon. Pedestrians only. Pets on leash, please.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.



Building on Dell'Arte's legacy with Noah Bremer

Happy Holidays!

Whether you are new to Dell'Arte or you've previously sweat, bled or shed tears making art happen in Blue Lake: Hello. Hello to you, our Dell'Arte family. Our famiglia; embodying 50-plus years of countless supporters, donors, fans, alumni, teachers, staff, stakeholders, founders and volunteers.

My name is Noah Bremer. I'm the new Producing Artistic Director, and it's an honor to lead Dell'Arte International into its next chapter. I'll introduce myself further, but firstly, I want to say thank you and acknowledge the incredible contributions made over the past 50-plus years. For me, "Dell'Arte" is synonymous with putting your heart, soul and actions towards a specific goal.

Goals like being a curious student, a passionate teacher, a dedicated staff member, a conscientious boardmember, a generous donor or a vocal advocate for Dell'Arte and the arts in Humboldt County.

So, thank you.

Thank you for putting your hearts, souls, and actions into this school, this community, and the artists who create here and spread their wings around the globe; expanding our interconnectedness and shaping our place in the world.

Like so many others, "I wound up at Dell'Arte" because I felt my previous theatre training was incomplete. I soon found myself rolling around on the floor in the main studio, doing wild physical theater exercises in a small remote town



Noah Bremer. LEVI WALKER PHOTOGRAPHY

that would truly become a pivotal place in my journey as an artist and person. That year, I learned invaluable skills like how to devise theater in an ensemble (a.k.a. how to communicate with others in high stress situations).

Each unit had its own takeaway: In Melodrama, I learned that birth, life and death have music and rhythm. In Commedia, I learned that sitcoms are modern day commedia scripts. And in *Clown*, I learned the power of laughter through authentic vulnerability.

These skills and more have not only been instrumental in my career as an artist or employee, but also as a collaborator, partner and friend.

As a proud graduate of the 2002 Professional Training Program, I made the goal to return to Dell'Arte one day. And on Jan. 5, 2026, 24 years after graduating, founding a physical theater company in Minneapolis, performing with Cirque du Soleil in Europe and Las Vegas and collaborating with countless artists and

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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2501882 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: DAVID REILLY and DOES 1-10, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): COAST CENTRAL CREDIT UNION NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de extensión de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

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you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de extensión de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro

en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor o recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): demandante si no tiene abogado, son): DAVE WATSON 361234 Owens & Ross 1118 Sixth St. Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 441-1185 Meara Hattan, Clerk Deputy, JOHN C. Date: SEPT. 3, 2025 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME ANDRES SANCHEZ-PORTILLO SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF DEL NORTE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: MARBIN ANDRES SANCHEZ PORTILLO A. To Proposed name: ANDRES SANCHEZ-PORTILLO 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 450 H STREET, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: Jan. 30, 2026 Time: 10 a.m. Dept.: 1 3. A copy of this Order

organizations, that goal will become a reality.

Dell'Arte International is uniquely positioned for a fresh start. We welcome the opportunity to build upon the legacy of what has come before and also establish new methodologies moving forward. This year's goals are to focus upon our core pillars of education, community connection through the performing arts and signature productions.

Planning for the Baduwa't Festival 2026 is underway and will be full of theatre, music, educational workshops, a special homecoming celebration for anyone and everyone who has participated in Dell'Arte's history, including ceremonies honoring the artists who have given their hearts and souls and actions in service of this place.

Please consider making a donation to support Dell'Arte's path forward. Your tax deductible donations are the financial backbone of performers, organizers and technicians, as well as ongoing teachers, staff, visiting artists and the Baduwa't festival.

Keep an eye on your inbox because you'll receive one more email in a few days including a video from me and Board Chair Artemis Pebdani, and a big thank you to the full list of those who have donated to this year's campaign so far.

Thank you for being part of our history!

See you soon in **Blue Lake, Noah**

Control from biological parents EMERALD ELIZABETH DICKENS and JARED LYNN McMULLEN CITATION TO APPEAR: DATE: 03/02/2026 TIME: 8:30 AM DEPARTMENT: 11 TO: EMERALD ELIZABETH DICKENS and JARED LYNN McMULLEN By order of this court you are hereby advised that you may appear before the Judge presiding in Department 11 of this court on 03/02/2026 at 8:30 AM, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why BRADEN GABRIEL MCMULLEN should not be declared free from your custody and control for the purpose of freeing said minor child for placement for adoption.

The following information concerns rights and procedures that relate to this proceeding for the termination of custody and control of said minor as set forth in Family Code Section 7860et seq. 1. At the beginning of the proceeding the court will consider whether or not the interests of the minor child requires the appointment of counsel. If the court find that the interest of the minor require such protection, the court will appoint counsel to represent the child, whether such child is able to afford counsel or not. The minor will not be present in court unless the court so orders. 2. If a parent of the minor appears without counsel and is unable to afford counsel, the Court must appoint counsel for the parent, unless the parent knowingly and intelligently waives the right to be represented by counsel. The Court will not appoint the same counsel to represent both the minor and parent. 3. The Court may appoint either the public defender or private counsel. If private counsel is appointed, he or she will receive a reasonable sum for compensation and expenses, the amount of which will be determined by the Court. The amount must be paid by the real parties in interest, but not by the minors, in such proportions as the Court believes to be just. If, however, the Court finds that any of the real parties in interest cannot afford counsel, the amount will be paid by the court. 4. The Court may continue the proceeding for not more than thirty (30) days as necessary to appoint counsel to become acquainted with the case. Dated: 12/8/25, 8:22 a.m. Deputy Clerk: Nou Xiong-Vang 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00649
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ECO-GROOVY DEALS 817 H STREET ARCATA, CA 95521 1738 IVERSON AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JAYCE WALKER 1738 IVERSON AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL, **JAYCE WALKER**, SOLE PROPRIETOR/ OWNER,
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 16, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00642
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SASHA ALLANJA LIVE PAINTING 3275 HALFWAY AVENUE MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SASHA LYTH 3275 HALFWAY AVENUE MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL, **SASHA LYTH**, OWNER,
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 11, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00630
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
DANDAR'S BOARD GAMES AND BOOKS 959 H STREET ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
DANIEL A. GILKEY JR. 959 H STREET ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
DORANNA R. BENKER GILKEY 959 H STREET ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
A MARRIED COUPLE, **DORANNA BENKER GILKEY**, OWNER,
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 8, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

ABANDONMENT OF-FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00135
DATE OR ORIGINAL FILING: 2/15/22
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
NORTH COAST NOTARY PUBLIC 1392 SUNSET AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MELISSA M. WYATT 1392 SUNSET AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL, **MELISSA WYATT**, SOLE PROPRIETOR
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 10, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00632
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SEA AND CEDAR WEDDING COORDINATION 1477 HARDEN DR. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
AMETHYST A. SINN 1477 HARDEN DR. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL, **AMETHYST SINN**, OWNER,
SOLE PROPRIETOR
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 8, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00637
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
NOR-CAL AUTOMOTIVE 2125 4TH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF

HUMBOLDT BRAD'S NOR-CAL AUTOMOTIVE, INC. CA 82050408581 2125 4TH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION, **BRAD CURTICE**, CEO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Dec. 9, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00634
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT CONSULTING 125 STANLEY CREEK RD. WHITEHORN, CA 95589 P.O. BOX 62 WHITEHORN, CA 95589
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ALAN M. FIESELER 25 STANLEY CREEK RD. WHITEHORN, CA 95589
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL, **ALAN M. FIESELER**, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 8,2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00633
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
EVERY ENDEAVOR MARKETING & CONSULTING, E.E.M.C. DEVINE DESIGNED, HUBLYFE 56 ORCHARD LN #811 REDWAY, CA 95560 P.O. BOX 56 REDWAY, CA 95560
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
DEVINE L.F. VON PATE P.O. BOX 56 REDWAY, CA 95560
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL, **DEVINE VON PATE**, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 8,2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00626
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
BETTER TOGETHER PEDIATRIC THERAPY, INC. 242 LONG ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
BETTER TOGETHER PEDIATRIC THERAPY, INC. CA 6404941 242 LONG ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION, **JENNISAH GARON**, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Dec. 3, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00607
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
GABE KIM MEDIA 1524 12TH ST. ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
GABRIEL H. KIM 1524 12TH ST. ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL, **GABRIEL KIM**, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 17, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00628
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PACIFIC EARTHSCAPE 1225 CENTRAL AVE. #11 MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
FORD LOGGING, INC. CA C1940152 1225 CENTRAL AVE. #11 MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION,

BRANDIE FORD, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Dec. 4, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00618
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
VIP BOARDING & DAYCARE 5601 HEINDON RD. ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SANDRA N. DALZOTTO 5601 HEINDON RD. ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL, **SANDRA DALZOTTO**, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 26, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME MOLLY ISAACSON SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2502434
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **MOLLY GRACE ISAACSON**
A. To Proposed name: **MOLLY GRACE KELLY**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: jan. 16, 2026
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: Nov. 18, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLAUDINE MIREILLE CHAPOU
CASE NO.: PR2500316
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
CLAUDINE MIREILLE CHAPOU
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: **KAYLEE STORM STEINER-OLSON** in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: **KAYLEE STORM STEINER-OLSON** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the petition.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: January 8, 2026
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
GINO DE SOLENNI 384 G STREET CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531 (707) 464-6181 12/17, 12/24, 12/31

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY WEEKS
CASE NO.: PB257081
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
MARY WEEKS
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: **DORY SUSAN** in the Superior Court of California, County of DEL NORTE.
The Petition for Probate requests that: **DORY SUSAN** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: JANUARY 9, 2026
Time: 10 a.m.
Dept.: 2
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of DEL NORTE, 450 H Street, Room 209, Crescent City, CA 95531.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
GINO DE SOLENNI 384 G STREET CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531 (707) 464-6181 12/17, 12/24, 12/31

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY WEEKS
CASE NO.: PB257081
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
MARY WEEKS
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: **DORY SUSAN** in the Superior Court of California, County of DEL NORTE.
The Petition for Probate requests that: **DORY SUSAN** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: JANUARY 9, 2026
Time: 10 a.m.
Dept.: 2
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of DEL NORTE, 450 H Street, Room 209, Crescent City, CA 95531.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

DON CASE NO.: PB257085
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
DALE MICHAEL CONDON
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: **BEVERLY BRAND** in the Superior Court of California, County of DEL NORTE.
The Petition for Probate requests that: **BEVERLY BRAND** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: JANUARY 9, 2026
Time: 10 a.m.
Dept.: 2
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of DEL NORTE, 450 H Street, Room 209, Crescent City, CA 95531.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
GINO DE SOLENNI 384 G STREET CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531 (707) 464-6181 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME JOLEEN JACKSON HELMER SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF DEL NORTE CASE NO. CV251135
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **JOLEEN JACKSON HELMER**
A. To Proposed name: **JOLEEN JACKSON JOYCE**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 450 H STREET, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: Jan. 23, 2026
Time: 10 a.m.
Dept.: 1
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in

dependent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: JANUARY 9, 2026
Time: 10 a.m.
Dept.: 2
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of DEL NORTE, 450 H Street, Room 209, Crescent City, CA 95531.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
GINO DE SOLENNI 384 G STREET CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531 (707) 464-6181 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME JOLEEN JACKSON HELMER SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF DEL NORTE CASE NO. CV251135
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **JOLEEN JACKSON HELMER**
A. To Proposed name: **JOLEEN JACKSON JOYCE**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 450 H STREET, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: Jan. 23, 2026
Time: 10 a.m.
Dept.: 1
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in

this county: Mad River Union.
Date: DEC. 10, 2025
DARREN MCELFRESH
Judge of the Superior Court
12/24, 12/31. 1/7, 1/14

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ARCATA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR January 15, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Administrator of the City of Arcata will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the Arcata City Council Chambers, at 736 F Street, Arcata for a Use Permit and Coastal Development Permit.
Project Description: Atlantic Recording Co. is applying for a Use Permit and Coastal Development Permit to operate a media production studio serving local artists and professionals. The studio will be located in an existing detached garage, approximately 220 square feet in size, with street frontage on F Street. The project involves minor interior improvements to install sound attenuation measures. Operations will include two employees with up to eight clients per day. The business will operate by appointment only, seven days per week, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Project Location: At 637 F St., Arcata in the detached garage.
Assessor's Parcel Number: 021-115-006
Application Type: Use Permit / Coastal Development Permit
Property Owner/ Applicants:
Property Owner: Celia Pimentel-Khatiri
Applicant: Chris Reynoso
File Number: 256-007-UP-CDP
Date of Application: 9/15/25
Zoning / General Plan: Coastal Zoning: Commercial -Central/ Commercial Business District; Citywide- Commercial Central
Environmental: Proposed Class 1, section 15301 Existing Facilities environmental review categorical exemption.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the information regarding the proposed project and environmental determination may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St. Arcata on Monday – Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Contact: Kelsey Fletterick, Planner I.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Zoning Administrator will consider public comment, and the entire public record on the project, prior to making any decision.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this action is appealable to the Planning Commission. In compliance with §9.76.030 of the City's Land Use Code, any aggrieved person who, in person, in writing, or by representative, informed the City of their concerns at or before the hearing or decision may appeal a final action by the review authority. Appeals must be filed within 10 business days following the date of the action by filing an appeal, along with the applicable fee.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to §1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, "If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s)."
HOW TO SUBMIT WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT:
Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person to give their comment, or before the meeting by sending an email to kfletterick@cityofarcata.org. Emailed comments WILL NOT be read during the meeting, they will be forwarded to the Zoning Administrator and included in the written record of the meeting.
12/31

Tears of Gold concerts in Eureka, Arcata

EUREKA CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES
EUREKA/ARCATA – The Eureka Chamber Music Series has enjoyed presenting many vocal concerts over the years, often featuring promising young opera singers from the training grounds of San Francisco’s impressive opera scene. This season, ECMS presents two singers who are well into brilliant professional careers, mezzo-soprano Laura Krumm and baritone Simon Barrad, joined by the superb collaborative pianist and composer Eric Zivian.



Laura Krumm

They will perform two different sets of repertoire composed expressly for voice and piano, helping us bring the light into the new year with a program titled “Tears of Gold.”

The Mainstage Concert happens on Saturday, Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Eureka, followed by a more casual Concert and Conversation on Sunday, Jan. 11 at 3 p.m. at The Lutheran Church of Arcata.

Mainstage Concert tickets are \$40 general and \$10 for students. Concert and Conversation tickets are \$20 general and \$5 for students. Purchasing tickets in advance is recommended for this popular concert series, and there are no added fees or service

charges when ordering tickets online. Please visit eurekachamber-music.org and follow the “purchase tickets” link. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

“Art songs are chamber music just as much as the small instrumental ensembles we love, but today we are far less likely to find them on a chamber music series,” explains Elizabeth Morrison, who writes the program notes for ECMS. “The boundary can blur, but an art song is generally defined as a musical setting of a poem, for one or two voices and piano.”

“Although composers have been writing songs forever,” Morrison continues, “the art song itself came to prominence in the nineteenth century and is deeply entwined with the Romantic movement. More intimate than an aria, more complex than a pop song, more literary than a folk song, the art song was in a sense a product of the Industrial Revolution. A new middle class had come into being with the desire to have music in their homes, but without the wealth they’d need to maintain court musicians. The ability to sing and to play piano oneself became a status symbol showing one had arrived. Composers moved to fill this demand; they would choose poems that spoke to them, interpret them in music, and make them available to a booming market of cultivated amateurs. Called ‘Lieder’ in German and ‘mélodies’ in French, art songs thus began in homes, moved to cafés where people gathered around the piano to sing, and gradually evolved into a concert genre.”

This collection of musicians is the perfect choice for demonstrating how classical vocal technique lends itself to a simpler and more intimate expression of poem and melody. Plus, because these works were originally composed for voice and piano, the piano score is not merely an accompaniment or orchestral reduction, but a living and breathing part of the whole. Who better, then, to serve the role of pianist than Eric Zivian, the cofounder of Sonoma’s Valley of the Moon Music Festival, an annual summer event specializing in performances of Classical and Romantic chamber music on period instruments.

eurekachambermusic.org



Eric Zivian

Simon Barrad



THE BLUE LOONS perform Wednesday, Dec. 31 at the Wild Hare Tavern at 915 H St. in Arcata. Rock ‘n’ roll originals and covers, delta blues and boogie gypsy jazz with the Blue Loons, featuring Ben Stoeck and also Jonathan, Tim and Elliot Classen. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. \$10 at the door Wednesday, Dec. 31. (707) 499-2469

MAGNIFICENT SANCTUARY GROUP performs Wednesday, Dec. 31 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Ring in the New Year with Humboldt County’s own Magnificent Sanctuary Group celebrating the music of Jerry Garcia and the Jerry Garcia Band, delivering jams that are sure to make the audience groove. Also with support from Free Limitless Energy, playing bluegrass versions of Jerry Garcia, David Grisman and more. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$22 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

DUELING PIANOS performs Wednesday, Dec. 31 at Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake. The Blue Lake Rancheria presents an unforgettable, all-request, high-energy, fully interactive show featuring renowned top piano bar entertainers Laura

Wiley and David Mahokee for New Year’s Eve; this soulful pair will have the audience dancing and singing along, and they will help make the beginning of 2026 something to truly remember. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets range from \$46 to \$62 and includes champagne. (877) 252-2946, bluelakecasino.com

AN EVENING OF MUSIC BY TOWNES VAN ZANDT takes place Thursday, Jan. 1 at Outer Space Arcata, 837 H St., Arcata. This tribute to legendary guitarist singer-songwriter Townes Van Zandt features performances by local musical artists Ruby Ruth George, Turtle Goodwater, John Ray, Saul Smith Stewart, Nick Hunt, Katie Belknap of Ponies of Harmony and more. Doors open at 6, show starts at 6:30 p.m. All ages. Free. (707) 633-9160, outerspacearcata.com

TIMBATA performs Friday, Jan. 2 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. At a party for the 70th birthday party for famed local musician, producer and Cal Poly Humboldt instructor David Peñalosa, Timabata will headline a three-band performance. Timbata is an eight-piece instrumental band performing Afro-Cuban-based dance music, and their original arrange-

ments draw inspiration from the diasporic music of Brazil, Trinidad, Mali and Zimbabwe. With opening performances from Plante Jazz, a powerhouse of jazz and Cuban style featuring creatively mixed elements in combinations not typically found in Latin jazz, as well as 10-piece salsa band Tropiqueño. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, arcataplayhouse.org

THE DIRTY DOZEN BRASS BAND performs Saturday, Jan. 3 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Celebrating nearly 50 years since their founding in 1977, the Grammy-winning New Orleans-based Dirty Dozen Brass Band has taken the traditional foundation of brass band music and incorporated it into a blend of genres, including bebop jazz, funk, soul and R&B. With this unique sound, described by the band as a “musical gumbo,” the Dirty Dozen Brass Band is a world-famous music machine whose name is synonymous with genre-bending romps and high-octane performances. Also with organ and guitar-inspired funk and hot jazz grooves from locals Hotfoot. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

THE MIKE DILLON BAND performs Sunday, Jan. 4 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Mike

Dillon has been an integral member of such bands as Garage A Trois, Dead Kenny Gs and Critters Buggin. He’s served as a key sideman to artists like Rickie Lee Jones, Les Claypool and Ani DiFranco, and he’s amassed an extensive catalog of genre-defying recordings. For nearly three decades, building one of the most loyal underground fanbases on the contemporary music scene, Dillon has played exclusively by his own rules. With his latest work, “Rosewood,” he once again embraces the philosophy of change and evolution. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

COMING UP:

- Berner at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Thursday, Jan. 8, 8 p.m.
- Bigfoot Country at the Humboldt Brewery, Friday, Jan. 9, 9 p.m.
- Erik Koskinen at the Arcata Playhouse, Monday, Jan. 12, 7 p.m.
- The Intima at Richard’s Goat, Friday, Jan. 16, 8:30 p.m.
- Melvin Seals and JGB at Blue Lake Casino, Saturday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m.
- Ryley Walker at Richard’s Goat, Saturday, Jan. 17, 8:30 p.m.
- The Ian Fays at Richard’s Goat, Sunday, Jan. 18, 7 p.m.
- Stinkfoot Orchestra at Humboldt Brewery, Saturday, Jan. 24, 9 p.m.
- Magic Fig at Richard’s Goat, Sunday, Jan. 25, 8:30 p.m.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY Join the Humboldt Grange #501 at 5845 Humboldt Hill Rd. in Eureka on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2025 as we Dance, Create, and Light Up the Night with a Futuristic Celebration. Doors will be open between 6 and 10 p.m. This family-friendly event features: a live DJ, glow fun for everyone, fun and futuristic eco-crafts and activities, and an East Coast countdown at 9 p.m.. Ages 13 and up are \$10, ages 4 to 12 is \$8 (accompanied by an adult), ages 3 and under free. Price includes a slice of pizza, soft drink or juice, dessert, fruit or veggie cup, one wearable craft and one glow item. Additional food available for purchase onsite. Tickets available at humboldtgrange501-nye2026.cheddarup.com.

FOLK DANCE PARTY The Humboldt Folk Dancers invite the public to a live music, International Folk Dance Party on Friday, Jan. 2 from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., in the Creamery District in Arcata. The event features easy dances and an evening of international music with Chubritza. Cost is \$5-10 sliding scale, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds. All ages and dance levels are welcome, and you don’t need a partner. (707) 496-6734. humboldtfolkdancers.org.

BOOK SIGNING Photographer and author Aldaron Laird will hold a book signing and informal presentation at the Cal Poly Humboldt Campus Store on the Arcata Plaza, 697 8th St., Arcata, on Wednesday, Jan. 7 from 4 to 5 p.m. Laird, a 2024 Cal Poly Humboldt Distinguished Alumni recipient, will sign copies of his book *A Photographic Exploration of Wigi* (currently called Humboldt Bay) and discuss his long-term documentation of the bay’s shoreline environments. A selection of photographs from the book is on display and available for public viewing through March 2026. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit the Campus Store during regular hours, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT DAY CONCERT Celebrate Humboldt’s polytechnic anniversary on Cal Poly Humboldt Day by joining the student benefit concert at the Arcata Theatre Lounge on Monday, Jan. 26 from 5 to 9 p.m. Join Humboldt alumni, friends, families, faculty, students and staff at this free, family friendly event. The first 350 people in attendance will receive exclusive Cal Poly Humboldt swag. Be ready to sing and dance to a lineup of amazing local bands: Hyperion (8 to 9 p.m.), Cadillac Ranch (6 to 7:30 p.m.), and Rad Bromance (5 to 6 p.m.) featuring staff, students, and alumni playing live. Each band will be playing to support student programming. Drinks and concessions will be available for purchase. This family-friendly event welcomes those of all ages, so bring your loved ones!

A REASON TO LISTEN The next A Reason to Listen, Humboldt’s longest-running live poetry event, is happening Thursday, Jan. 8t at 7 p.m. at Septentrio’s Barrel Room, 935 I St. in Arcata. The featured poet will be Jeff Woodke, who will be sharing poetry forged from seven years in captivity as an Al-Qaida hostage. Special guests include DJ Goldylocks, and Live Art with Dre Meza! The open mic is available to the public and sign-ups begin at 6:30 p.m. The show starts at 7 p.m. The cover is \$7 (cash or Venmo only for the door).



Jeff Woodke

HUMBOLDT FOLKLIFE SOCIETY will hold its next barn dance on Friday, Jan. 16from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Arcata Veterans Memorial Building, 1425 J St. in Arcata. Come get your boots scootin’ with Cidermill String Band and caller Lyndsey Battle. Admission is \$10 for members, students, seniors, and vets; \$15 general and free for kids under 12. No experience necessary. No partner needed. Snacks and beverages available.



THE FOLK ELEMENT TRIO performs on Thursday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. in Arcata. Adam Moezinia’s group, The Folk Element Trio, is rooted in the tradition of jazz but reaches beyond to incorporate different styles of folk music from around the world including West Africa, the Caribbean, the UK and Appalachia.

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1430 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata

Wednesday, January 14, 6-7 p.m.

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